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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KATSUYUKI SEKINE ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/785,074) Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: February 25, 2004) Examiner: Unknown
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.